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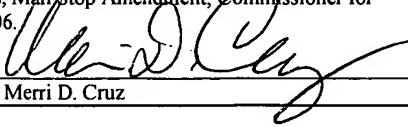
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: William A. Hartselle et al. Examiner: Tang, Karen C.  
Serial No.: 10/042,854 Group Art Unit: 2151  
Filed: January 9, 2002 Docket No.: 60027.0093US01/BS01402  
Title: Method, System, and Apparatus for Providing Self-Destructing Electronic Mail  
Messages

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 2, 2006, said period of response being extended from June 2, 2006 to August 2, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,  
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